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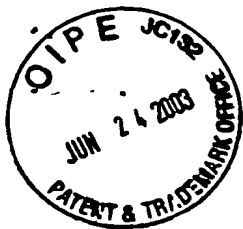
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		Application Number 09/220,462	Filed 12/23/1998
		For Elevator Door System	
		Group Art Unit 3627	Examiner S. Mcallister
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 27, 2003, finally rejecting claims 16 - 21.

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